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Sen. Van Woerkom announces new district staff

LANSING – Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores, announced new district staffers, Jan John Koens and Adam Wright, who will work for constituents throughout the 34th Senate District.

“I’m pleased that these two long-time residents of the area have joined my staff and am confident that they represent the values and character of the 34th District,” Van Woerkom said. “They will aid me greatly in keeping in contact with constituents and I encourage people to seek them out when they have problems using state services.”

Koens, will serve as district coordinator, handling constituent concerns and working with local units of government. Most recently, Jan served for 20 years with Muskegon County, as both county commissioner and county treasurer.

Wright, district director for Van Woerkom, is a lifelong resident of Newaygo County and a Newaygo county commissioner for the 5th District. Prior to joining Van Woerkom’s staff, he was the legislative assistant to former state Rep. Mike Pumford. Wright primarily will focus on assisting the residents of Mason, Newaygo and Oceana counties.

Van Woerkom’s District Office is located at 1065 Fourth St., Suite A, in Muskegon and is open from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday or by appointment. Appointments with Van Woerkom or his district staff can be scheduled by calling (231) 722-6590 or toll-free (866) 305-2134.

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